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25X1 11. [] Mr. Douglas C. Sinclair, Legislative Affairs Comptroller, Department of Defense, mentioned that Bob Nicholas, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Military Construction, House Appropriations Committee, had pressed him for information on intelligence personnel in the DOD and CIA within the Washington area. Sinclair declined to provide information for CIA on the grounds that it was outside his authority. Sinclair merely wanted us to know about this. He is also mentioning the incident to Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant of the Committee. Sinclair does not know precisely why Nicholas wants this information, but it obviously has something to do with his role as staff assistant to Representative Robert Sikes Military Construction Subcommittee.

25X1 12. [] Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called to say Chairman Rivers had sent a letter to Chairman Henderson, House Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee, requesting a complete exemption for the Agency from S. 782 (Ervin bill).

Slatinshek further said that the office of Representative Wayne Aspinall, who is in a hot campaign against a "dove," needs some material to answer a constituent letter charging that the Agency had "20,000 personnel in Cambodia" at the time of the coup and asking about the Agency budget and personnel strength. Slatinshek would like a draft response for Aspinall's use.

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